

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94695

Johannes Maria Franciscus Gerardus AERTS

Appln. No.: 10/595,589

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 3136

Examiner: Carlic K. Huynh

Filed: April 28, 2006

For: DEOXYNOJIRIMYCIN ANALOGUES AND THEIR USES AS GLUCOSYLCERAMIDASE INHIBITORS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated October 18, 2007, Applicants elect **Group I (claims 1-5 and 17)** without traverse. Additionally, Applicants elected Species I, specifically ido-N-(5-adamantane-1-yl-methoxy-pentyl)deoxynojirimycin (claim 5) for examination.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6-16 and 18.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss this application, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Please charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, to our Deposit Account No.: 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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